



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1755

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tatsuhiko SHIBUYA et al. Corres. and Mail

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Docket No. 00774/98-129 TOK/US

Serial No. 09/302,471

Group Art Unit 1755

Filed April 30, 1999

Examiner D. Brunsman

SILICA-BASED COATING FILM ON
SUBSTRATE AND COATING SOLUTION
THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

THE CASHIER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 27, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 6 and 16 without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

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